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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1995

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The Secretariat is circulating herewith a list of meetings of intergovernmental and expert bodies in the economic, social and related fields to be held in 1995.

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MEETINGS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT BODIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN 1995

Dates	Venue	Title
9-13 January	New York	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1/ - Pre-sessional Working Group
9-20 January	New York	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, 1/ sixth session
9-27 January	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ eighth session
10-13 January	New York	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session
16-27 January	New York	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1/ third session
16-27 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
16 January-3 February	New York	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1/ fourteenth session
18 January	New York	Economic and Social Council, election of the Bureau
23-27 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations
30 January-3 February	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region
30 January-3 February	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ Pre-sessional Working Group

30 January- 10 March	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-first session
1-6 February	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, first regular session
6-17 February	New York	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1/ eleventh session
6-17 February	New York	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, special session
7-10 February	New York	Economic and Social Council - organizational session for 1995
21 February	New York	Fifth meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child 1/
21-24 February	New York	Economic and Social Council - Working Group on the Review of the Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations, second session
21 February- 2 March	New York	Population Commission, twenty-eighth session
27 February- 3 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development - Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Sectoral Issues
27 February- 3 March	New York	Statistical Commission, twenty-eighth session
27 February- 17 March	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 1/ forty-sixth session
February (1 week)	New York	Ad hoc working group of the General Assembly on an agenda for development
6-10 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session
6-10 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development - Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Finance

6-12 March	Copenhagen	World Summit for Social Development
13-17 March	New York	Human Rights Committee 1/ - Working Group on Communications
13-17 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirteenth session
14-23 March	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-eighth session
15 March- 4 April	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-ninth session
16-21 March	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
20-23 March	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session
20-24 March	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, 1/ third session
20-31 March	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
20-31 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-first session, second part
20 March- 7 April	New York	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fifty-third session
27 March- 12 April	New York	United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, fifth session
28 March- 7 April	Berlin	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
3-11 April	Geneva	ECE - fiftieth session
4-7 April	New York	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session

10-13 April	Geneva	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session
10-20 April	New York	Commission for Social Development, thirty-fourth session
10-28 April	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, third session
24-28 April	Geneva	UNCTAD - Commission on International Investments and Transnational Corporations, first session
24 April-1 May	Bangkok	ESCAP - fifty-first session
24 April-3 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
24 April-5 May	Geneva	Committee against Torture, 1/ fourteenth session
24 April-5 May	Nairobi	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), 1/ second session
25 April-1 May	Nairobi	Commission on Human Settlements, fifteenth session
April (1 week)	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations 1/
April	Addis Ababa	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, sixteenth session
April	Addis Ababa	ECA - twenty-first meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirtieth session of the Commission
1-10 May, with pre-Congress consultations on 29 and 30 April	Cairo	Ninth United Nations Congress for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
1-19 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twelfth session

4-5 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 1995
8-19 May	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-eighth session
15-19 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, twelfth session
15-24 May	Geneva	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, second session
15-24 May	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, 1/ fourteenth session
15-26 May	Nairobi	UNEP - Governing Council, 1/ eighteenth session
15 May-9 June	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fifth session
22-26 May	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, annual session
22 May-9 June	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ ninth session
29 May-2 June	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries, third session
30 May-2 June	New York	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 1/ ninth session
30 May-9 June	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fourth session
May (2 weeks)	New York	Ad hoc working group of the General Assembly on an agenda for development
May (1 week)	Addis Ababa	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region
5-9 June	New York	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-fifth session

5-16 June	New York	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session
6-9 June	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping, third session
12-16 June	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, third session
12-16 June	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ Pre-sessional Working Group
19-23 June	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, third session
26 June-28 July	Geneva	Economic and Social Council, substantive session
3-7 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee 1/ - Working Group on Communications
10-21 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, tenth session
10-28 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fifty-fourth session
17-28 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations
17-28 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications
24 July-4 August	New York	United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, sixth session
31 July-18 August	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 1/ forty-seventh session

31 July- 25 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-seventh session
7-8 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
7-18 August	Nairobi	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, 1/ seventh session
28 August- 1 September	New York	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session
August (2 weeks)	New York	Ad hoc working group of the General Assembly on an agenda for development
4-15 September, with pre-Conference consultations on 2 and 3 September	Beijing	Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace
11-22 September	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, 1/ forty-second session, first part
18-22 September	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, third regular session
18-22 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-sixth session
19 September- December	New York	General Assembly, fiftieth session
25-29 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
25-29 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirteenth session

25 September-13 October	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ tenth session
26 September-6 October	New York	UNCTAD - High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-term Global Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s
September/October (2 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right to Development
Third quarter (1 week)	Bangkok	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region
9-13 October	Geneva	Human Rights Committee 1/ - Working Group on Communications
9-13 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance, third session
16-20 October	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child 1/ - Pre-sessional Working Group
16 October-3 November	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fifty-fifth session
23-27 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session
25-27 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session
30 October-3 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Commodities, fourth session
30 October-16 November	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-ninth session
6-8 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, fourth session
13-24 November	Geneva	Committee against Torture, 1/ fifteenth session

13-24 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices
20-24 November	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group
22 November-1 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, fourteenth session
29 November	Geneva	Fifth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment 1/
29 November-8 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-seventh session
November (1 day)	New York	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
November (4 days)	Geneva	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, eighteenth session
4-15 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
4-15 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, eleventh session
11-15 December	Geneva	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Fourth quarter (1 week)	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean Region
Fourth quarter	A capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East

To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	UNU - Council, forty-second session
To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	UNU - Council, forty-third session
To be determined	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, 1/ thirty-fifth session
To be determined	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, 1/ thirty-sixth session
To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	UNCTAD - Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions
To be determined	Rome	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-ninth session
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To be determined	Santiago	ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-third session
To be determined	To be determined	World Food Council, 1/ nineteenth ministerial session

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